

January 29, 1959

## Emma Jane Woodard

Mrs. Emma Jane Woodard was born Feb. 6, 1870 to David and Sarah Carns at Duncannon, Penn. On November 1, 1892, she was united in marriage to Nathan Edgar Comp in Pennsylvania. They moved to Waterman, Ill., in 1900. Two children were born to them: Andrew Bertus Comp of Groton, and Emma Jane, Mrs. Dick Miller, of White, S. D.

The family moved to a farm in Brown County in 1909, where they lived until the death of the father in 1915. Thereafter she moved with her family into the town of White. On April 24, 1923, she married C. L. Woodard, who also preceded her in death, April 1930.

She was a member of the Presbyterian Church until dispersion of the congregation. Thereafter, in recent years she has been served by the pastors of the Zion Lutheran Church.

She departed this life suddenly and peacefully the night of January 21st at the home of her daughter, having reached the age of 88 years, 11 months and 15 days. Survivors include her son, Bertus of Groton, and her daughter, Mrs. Dick Miller, of White. Also three grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren, and by a step-son, Roy L. Woodard, of White, as well as a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services for Mrs. Woodard were conducted at the Dick Miller residence, northeast of White, by the Rev. F. R. Kuegele, of Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church of White on Friday, Jan. 23, 1959, at 2:00 p. m. Johnson Funeral Home of Hendricks, Minn., was in charge of arrangements.

Music for the service was rendered by Miss Carolyn Laabs of Aurora, who sang "Asleep in Jesus" and "Rock of Ages." Committal rites were conducted Sunday in Waterman, Ill.